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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6732**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 169

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 19, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 19, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Environmental Studies.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Gard

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires the Department of Environmental Management to study the feasibility of using environmental tickets or citations, using electronic permit applications and reports, and expediting the issuance of environmental licenses. The bill also requires the Environmental Quality Service Council to study various aspects of environmental funds.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This bill imposes additional responsibilities on the Department of Environmental Management and the Environmental Quality Service Council, staffed by the Legislative Services Agency, for the study of various environmental regulatory and administrative issues.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Environmental Management; Legislative Services Agency.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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